

OFFICE OF INFORMATION SECURITY & PRIVACY PROTECTION

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Hearing Date: None Scheduled

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations: Conflict of Interest Code

Specific Purpose of each adoption, amendment, or repeal:

To adopt a conflict of interest code for the Office of Information Security & Privacy Protection pursuant to Government Code sections 87300-87302 and 87306.

Factual Basis/Rationale

The proposed regulation and an attached Appendix designating positions and establishing disclosure requirements shall constitute the conflict of interest code of the Office of Information Security & Privacy Protection.

Individuals holding designated positions must report investments and business positions in business entities, and income, including loans, gifts, and travel payments, from sources, that are:

- of the type to contract with the agency
- engaged in information technology or telecommunications
- information technology and related security firms
- consulting firms engaged in training and reviewing information technology and telecommunication systems.

The following positions have been identified as designated positions meeting the above criteria:

- Executive Officer
- Career Executive Appointment I-IV
- Staff Counsel
- Data Processing Manager I-IV
- Staff Services Manager I
- Information Officer
- Associate Governmental Program Analyst
- Staff Services Analyst
- Consultants

Underlying Data

Organization Chart and duty statements

Business Impact

This regulation will not have a significant adverse economic impact on businesses.

Specific Technologies or Equipment

This regulation does not mandate the use of specific technologies or equipment.

Consideration of Alternatives

No reasonable alternative to the regulation would be either more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulation.